

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend Claim 1. Please cancel Claims 4-30 and 32-53. The Claim Listing below will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application:

Claim Listing

1. (Currently Amended) A method of testing for an allergic disease, said method comprising the steps of:
 - a) measuring the expression level of a ~~TR3 or TINUR receptor protein~~, or a gene encoding the TR3 or TINUR receptor protein, in eosinophil cells of a test subject; and
 - b) comparing the expression level of the ~~protein or gene~~ in the eosinophil cells of the test subject with an expression level in eosinophil cells of a healthy subject, wherein an increase in the expression level of the gene in the eosinophil cells of the test subject is indicative of an allergic disease.
2. (Original) The testing method of claim 1, wherein the gene expression level is measured by cDNA PCR.
3. (Previously Presented) The testing method of claim 1, wherein the allergic disease is atopic dermatitis.
- 4-30. (Cancelled)
31. (Previously Presented) The testing method of claim 2, wherein the allergic disease is atopic dermatitis.
- 32-53. (Cancelled)